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SUBJECT: MULTILATERAL AFFAIRS: RED STAR ARTICLE GETS QUICK
PRESS PLAY

REF: MOSCOW 12381

1. THE KRASNAYA ZVEVDA ARTICLE CITED IN REFTEL HAS ALREADY
BEEN PLAYED BACK HERE ON EVE OF THE NON-ALIGNED CONFERENCE
IN THE AUGUST 6 CEYLON DAILY NEWS AS A TASS ITEM QUOTING
KRASNAYA ZVEVDA UNDER THE HEADLINE: "AUSTRALIAN BECOMING
U.S. MILITARY OUTPOST IN ASIA?" THE PARAGRAPH JUSTIFYING
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SOVIET MILITARY PRESENCE IN THE INDIAN OCENA (PARA 4,

REFTEL) IS QUOTED DIRECTLY AND IN FULL.

2. COMMENT: THE SOVIETS ARE VERY AWARE THAT THERE WILL
BE AN INDIAN OCEAN PEACE ZONE RESOLUTION AT THE NAC.
THEY AND THEIR NON-ALIGNED FRIENDS ARE LOBBYING HARD
TO SEE THAT THE FINGER IS POINTED ONLY AT DIEGO GARCIA.
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